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1. At the beginning of March 1954, the official at the Maszobal combine responsible for mining personnel was sent for by the head of the section of the Ministry of Heavy Industry responsible for war production.
2. This section is so secret that although the Maszobal official brought the letter summoning him as a certificate it took him an hour to get through the various security checks and he was consequently an hour late for his appointment.
3. He was instructed to begin at once the drawing up of a war emergency plan, capable of being put into operation in 1954, for the transfer of the open-cast bauxite miners of Gant to the underground bauxite mines at Iszkaszentgyörgy, Halimba, and Nyirád.
4. He was also told that despite the present propaganda, the main products of heavy industry, including those of the newly tapped Sztalinváros blast furnace, were destined for war production.

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